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ACCESS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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This application claims priority under 35 USC §120 to the following United States patent applications: 09/792,701; 09/791,340; 09/792,699 and 09/791,421. In accordance with 37 C.F.R §1.98(d), the Examiner is directed to the references cited in all Information Disclosure Statements filed in the priority United States patent applications cited above in addition to the references cited herein.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
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Class 3020 POWERLOGIC® Power Meter, Square D Groupe Schneider, 10/1998, 4 pgs.	
Press Release, 2/23/2000, entitled "Connect One and Nams create the World's First Dial-Up Energy Meter that Sends and Receives E-mail Without A Gateway," available at http://www.connectone.com/PressFiles/58_press.htm , obtained 8/17/2004, 4 pgs.	
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7500 ION User's Guide, 10/15/1999, excerpted, 231 pgs.	
7500 ION Installation & Basic Setup Instructions, 2/17/2000, excerpted, 45 sheets.	
7500 ION High Visibility 3-Phase Energy & Power Quality Compliance Meter, 11/30/2000, 8 pgs.	
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Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

The Applicant or Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Information Disclosure

Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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